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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

AS WE HEAR SO LITTLE OF LIBYAN APPLICATION OF ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST ISRAEL, WE REPORT THE FOLLOWING ITEM. IN A JULY 3 CONVERSATION WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER CONCERNING TRAINING OF LIBYAN CIVIL AVIATION TECHNICIANS IN U.S., LIBYAN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION ABUZAKUK REMARKED THAT "THE COMMERCIAL PROBLEM" BETWEEN U.S. AND LIBYA SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN SOLVED. ASKED TO AMPLIFY, HE SAID THAT A NUMBER OF LETTERS OF CREDIT WHICH HAD BEEN HELD UP BETWEEN LIBYAN AND U.S. BANKS BECAUSE OF UNACCEPTABLE BOYCOTT LANGUAGE HAD NOW BEEN CLEARED AND HE THOUGHT THAT EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT IN THIS AREA. ABUZAKUK SAID THIS RESULTED FROM THE VISIT OF THE U.S.-ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (PACIFIC) OF SAN FRANCISCO IN MID-MAY (TRIPOLI 0740). THIS GROUP HAD DISCUSSED THE LC LANGUAGE PROBLEM WITH THE SECRETARY OF FINANCE, WHO HAD SUBSEQUENTLY SEEN THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK AND, ACCORDING TO ABUZAKUK, WORKED OUT THE PROBLEM.
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